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(Case No. 00-368-A)

In the Application of: )  
William B. Busa )  
Serial No. 09/768,686 )  
Filing Date: January 24, 2001 )  
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Inference Creation Of Physico-Chemical )  
Interaction Knowledge From Databases )  
Of Co-occurrence Data )

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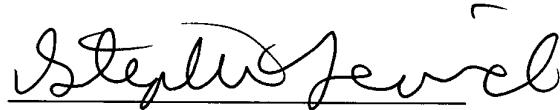
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